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EXAMINING GROUP 3621

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Metering System

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2003, finally rejecting claims 35 and 36, attached please find the following items:

1. Appropriate remarks.

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